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Should that happen, we will
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next year.

All this does not make plea-
sant reading — but that is the
only truth which I can report
from London on the eve of
Christmas 1966.



American plot to isolate Ceylon

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THE WELL-KNOWN Lebanese newspaper **ASH SHAAB**, in its issue of October 28, published an article headlined: "CEYLONESE MINISTER ENDANGERS HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED WORLD AND WITH U.S. CONNIVANCE HAS SUSPICIOUS DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL."

The article, backed with facts and figures, exposed the anti-government conspiracy inspired by Jayawardene, the Minister of State, during the absence of Prime Minister Senanayake from Ceylon.

An analysis of the facts contained in this article highlights the complicity of the Americans in this plot. The name of Joseph Goodwin, Political Attache to the American Embassy in Ceylon, in particular, has been mentioned.

Goodwin, whom the Arab press dubbed as the "CUNNING FOX OF THE DESERT", is a notorious American intelligence agent carrying a diplomatic passport. Way back in 1961 he was thrown out by the UAR for his close contacts with the

Zionists, for organizing an anti-Nasser plot and circulating subversive leaflets against the UAR.

Immediately on his arrival in Ceylon, he set up a wide espionage "network" and recruited top personages like the Inspector-General of Ceylonese Police, Attigalle, and the manager of the Lake House Publishing Company, E. Wickremasinghe. Through the good offices of Wickremasinghe, Goodwin established contacts with Jayawardene, who carried out his master's instructions.

Though the US plot failed miserably, it exposed the American game of trying to isolate Ceylon from the non-aligned nations and to turn the island into an "OPEN BASE" of the American armed forces. "ASH SHAAB" divulged that the Ceylonese Government, on Goodwin's recommendation, invited one Cavrielli, a prominent Israeli security expert, to help Ceylon organize its secret services. Cavrielli managed to send a large group of Ceylonese police officers to Israel to foster close relations between the security services of Ceylon and Israel.

Thus, a vicious triangle emerges: Israel pitted against the Arab world in collusion with the USA; and Ceylon, also in collusion with Washington, challenging the Third World.